



# The U.S. Department of State Foreign Policy Classroom Series

**Speaker:** *Alec Ross, Senior Advisor for Innovation in the Office of the Secretary of State Hillary Clinton*

**Topic:** *"U.S. Foreign Policy and Social Media"*

**Date:** *Thursday, July 19, 2012*

**Arrival Time:** *Please arrive **no later than 11:15 a.m.** to pass through security and registration.*

The program will be from **12:00-1:00p.m.**

**Where:** *U.S Department of State, 2201 C St. NW*

**(Enter through the 23rd street entrance, between C and D Streets. **Bring photo ID.**)**



**Alec Ross**

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Alec Ross serves as Senior Advisor for Innovation in the Office of Secretary of State Hillary Clinton. In this role, Mr. Ross is tasked with maximizing the potential of technology in service of America's diplomatic and development goals. Prior to his service at the State Department, Alec worked on the Obama-Biden Presidential Transition Team and served as Convener for Obama for America's Technology, Media & Telecommunications Policy Committee. In 2000, Mr. Ross and three colleagues co-founded One Economy, a global nonprofit that uses innovative approaches to deliver the power of technology and information about education, jobs, health care and other vital issues to low-income people. During his eight years at One Economy, it grew from a team of four people working in a basement to the world's largest digital divide organization, with programs on four continents. Mr. Ross started his career as a sixth grade teacher in inner-city Baltimore through Teach for America. He is a graduate of Northwestern University.

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**Tuesday, July 31, 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, September 26, 11:00a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Wednesday, October 3, 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.**

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